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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner that the October 14, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement inadvertently erroneously refers to the “Korean” Patent Office and Patent Application, which references should be to --Chinese--. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Further, attached are (a) a partial translation of the June 1, 2007 Chinese Official Action, and (b) a translation of JP-A 2000-41218, both of which were cited in the June 13, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

WO 02/47087 A1 was published from the international application corresponding to US 2003/0118158 A1 (Hattori), which was applied in the June 19, 2007 Official Action.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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